The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,209 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1884.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
P. Nizam	2716	500	G. W. Atkinson	31st Oct.
L. Shannon	3148	800	J. S. Murray	7th Nov.
M. Surat	2134	500	C. H. Edwards	14th ,,
L. Cathay	2953	500	T. Fourthough	21st ,,
Liman	3038	601	S. F. Cole	28th ,,
L. Parramatta	4376	900	A. E. Barlow	5th Dec.
M. Pekin	2300	600	A. Symons	12th ,,
L. Malwa	2959	800	A. W. Adamson	19th ,,
— Gwalior	3432	950	P. Harris	26th ,,
				1883.
L. Rosetta	3501	7.0	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Vasco	2724	500	A. B. Daniell	9th ,,
L. Massilia	3911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On	1884.
MASSILIA	3911	1000	S. D. Shallard	31st	Oct.
SUTLEJ	4764	900	J. Cameron	7th	Nov.
PESHAWUR	3703	600	J. C. Habin	28th	,,
TASMANIA	4376	900	C. Ferrins	12th	Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates, to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Oct. 23, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel first class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class Rs. 620. Second Class Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Oct. 13, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 15th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, viz. 340, Rs. 170, for Cabin, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed on the passage tickets.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following are the other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
MANILLA	4,000	760	on Saturday,	1st Nov.
ABYSSINIA	5,000	600	on Monday,	1st Dec.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars, apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 1, 1884.

Cie. NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 4,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500, including wines.
Children under 12 years, Free. Under 10, half fare.
The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—
Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 2
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 12
Passengers' heavy baggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage tickets.
For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th October, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN

LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
VENUS	G. Ragusin	3,660	550	29th Nov.
ASIA	G. Doncich	4,000	600	29th Dec.
CYCLOPS	C. Mattel	3,900	550	29th Jan. 1885.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATE OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
ANDORA	G. Mettel	3,560	550	28th Nov.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Oct. 1, 1884.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr.	About
CAMERON	2,500	J. R. Kewley	12th Nov.
SINCLAIR	3,000	C. McMahon	2nd Dec.
DRUMMOND	3,000	H. L. Wilson	12th do.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Medicines, and Wines can be had on board at moderate rates.

These steamers have splendid accommodation for first-class passengers.

Rate of Passage Money, Rs. 450.

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THE first class steamer CITY OF MANCHESTER, 3,125 tons, will be despatched from this for Liverpool on or about 11th November. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two Berth Cabins, Baths, Punkhas, &c., will be found for the comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well known as a favourite passenger ship between Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd Oct., 1884. Agents.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY, GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

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JUST ARRIVED at R. SCOTT and Co. a large batch of AUSTRALIAN HORSES, comprising Carriage Blacks and single-harness horses, specially selected by Mr. W. MACKLIN, the largest importer to Calcutta. All are thoroughly trained and can be seen at the Stables and harness.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "SIRSA," 2,600 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 5th November, 1884, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 3rd November, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Muscat, if the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,123 tons, on 6th November, 1884, at 4 p.m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 805 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 5th November, 1884, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd October, 1884. Agents.

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PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA and any principal Railway Station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

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ARROWROOT, Finest Bermuda, in 1 lb. tins	each	1 13
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CORN FLOUR, Brown and Polson's, in packets	,,	0 9
Do. do. do. tins	,,	0 4
Do. do. do. rackets	per do.	0 9
GROATS, Robinson's Patent prepared, 1 lb. tins	each	0 9
HARD'S INFANTS' FOOD	per packet	0 10
ISINGLASS, real Russian, fine cut	per oz.	0 14
LIEBIG'S INFANTS' Food, Savoury and Moore's	per tin.	0 10
Do. do. do. do.	per doz.	6 12
MACCARONI, the finest, 2 lb. tin	each	1 8
MELLIN'S FOOD for Infants and Invalids	,,	0 14
Do. do. do. large size	,,	1 8
NESTLE'S MILK FOOD	,,	1 0
PEARL BARLEY, in 2 lb. tins	,,	0 8
REVALENTA ARABICA, 3lbs. 6d. tins	,,	1 12
SAGO, Finest Pearl, 2 lb. tins or bottles	,,	0 8
TAPIOCA, best clean white, 2 lb. tins (Genoa)	,,	0 10
VERMICELLI, finest white, 2 lb. tins	,,	1 8

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Mounted on Cloth and Rollers.
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NOTICE.

BAI MANECKBAI, widow of JEHANGIR NUSSERWANJEE WADIA, deceased.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866," Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims against, the estate of MANECKBAI, widow of the late Jehangir Nusserwanjee Wadia, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, deceased, who died at Bombay aforesaid on the 24th day of July, 1884, and Probate of whose will was on the 9th day of October, 1884, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to NUSSERWANJEE JEHANGIRJEE WADIA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, Esquire, merchant, are required to send to the said executor at his office at No. 9, Parsi Bazaar-street, within the Fort of Bombay, on or before the 17th day of November, 1884, the particulars of their claims, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said executor, shall then have notice. All persons indebted to the deceased's estate or having property belonging thereto in their hands are hereby required to pay their debts and to hand over such property to the said executor.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1884.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors, Bombay.

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Suits from these excellent materials made promptly and of the best fit and latest fashion.

Ellwood's Black Felt Hats high and low Crowns.
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Gentleman's White Kid Gloves.
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Damask Linen, 60" broad for table cloths.
Do. Napkins.
Turkish and other Linen Towels.
Red and White Blankets.
Rug Stripes.
Bedford cord for riding Breeches.
White Flannel for suits and Cricketing Suits.
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Merino do.
White Warm do.
Grant's Stockings and Warm half Hose.
Black and Blue worsted Coatings.
Coloured Cord for Trousers.
Black and [illegible] for Suits and Trowserings.
Fancy Woollens [illegible] &c., &c.
Iron Safes.

[illegible] 20th Oct., 1884. [illegible] Meadow-street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE "ANCHOR LINE"

S. S. BELGRAVIA will sail as above at 6 a.m. on the 31st inst.

For rates of passage, &c. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 30th October, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have from the first day of Kartiksood of Savat 1941 current COMMENCED to TRADE as PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS under the style of GIRDHARDASS JAITHABHOY.

CHUGUN MULOOKRAM.
RAMJEE HEERJEE.

BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

A MEETING of the GUARANTORS will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Grahame's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m., to appoint a Committee to draw up an Address to Lord Dufferin.

F. FORBES ADAM,
President of Guarantors.
Bombay, 29th October, 1884.

WANTED

AN ENGINE-DRIVER for the Lahore Water-Works. He must be a thoroughly practical man acquainted with the working of horizontal engine and pumps. A man previously employed on water-works preferred. Copies of testimonials and references to [illegible] tions with copies of certificates will be received up to 15th Nov., 1884, by the Secretary to the Municipal Committee, Lahore.

DAVID JOHNSTON,
Secy., Municipal Committee.

JUST PUBLISHED

A REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION INTO

THE BLAVATSKY CORRESPONDENCE

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
DOCK EXTENSION.

WITH reference to previous advertisements notice is hereby given that the TIME for LODGING TENDERS for the "MASONRY and EXCAVATION" CONTRACT has been EXTENDED from 15th November to noon on 25th November, 1884.

By order of the Trustees,
G. MANSON,
Secretary.
Bombay, 29th October, 1884.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE following gentleman has been duly nominated and seconded as candidate for election by Rate-payers as a Member of the Municipal Corporation at the election to be held on TUESDAY, the 4th November, 1884.

Mr. Roland Blaney, M.A., M.B., C.M., nominated by Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy and seconded by Mr. Sorabji S. Bengalee, C. I. E.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 28th October, 1884.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY, the 6th November, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business:—

I. To consider the correspondence which has passed between the Committee and the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants Association on the subject of surveys of piece-goods; and to approve of the proposals therein made for the conduct of such surveys.

II. To confirm the addition to the tonnage scale of the article Cotton Seed, in accordance with the ascertained measurement.

By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 29th Oct., 1884.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES.

NOTICE.

THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL STORE-KEEPER, BOMBAY, invites SEALED TENDERS for the supply of well finished TINWARE ARTICLES for two years for use of the Medical Store Department.

2. Samples of articles can be seen, and forms of Tenders obtained, on application at the Government Medical Stores.

3. Tenders with samples of the articles to be supplied duly signed, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Tinware Articles" will be received by the undersigned on the 15th November, 1884, at 12 noon.

4. No tender will be received or attended to after the date and hour above given.

5. A Security Deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished to the extent of 20 per cent. of the amount of the Tender.

6. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.

W. DYMOCK, Surgeon-Major.
Principal Medical Storekeeper.
Bombay, 23rd October, 1884.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

'XMAS PRESENTS.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

MESSRS. HURJEEMUL & CO.,
(Next door to SOUNDY & Co., Rampart-row),
BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY,

For a period of one month only, Messrs. HURJEEMULL & Co. will SELL their numerous stock of the following at REDUCED PRICES, to make room for fresh stock:—

Indian Curiosities.
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Cutch Silver Ware.
Indian Foolcarries of sorts.
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Persian Carpets, &c., &c.

Intending purchasers may make their own offers. No reasonable offer will be declined.

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NOTES of CASES on the CODE of CIVIL PROCEDURE, with a full Index and copy of the Code. By L. P. DELVES BROUGHTON. Price Rs. 16.

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NOTICE.

ON and after 1st November, 1884, the Head Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, will be REMOVED from Gunpowder-road, Mazagon, to the building known as Barrack Master's Office, Military Store Lane, Fort.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt.-Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer Bombay Defences.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
FIRST CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST CALL of £2 per share is made payable at this office on or before the 3rd November next.

By order of the Court of Directors,
A. F. SIMPSON,
Acting Agent.
Bombay, 8th October, 1884.

HORSES.—ARRIVAL of FRESH BATCHES of ARAB HORSES, per s.s. Simla and Satara, from MUSSCAT.—DINSHAW SUNDOOK and Co. present their compliments to their Constituents, and the Public in general, and beg respectfully to inform them that they have just received a new and best batch of Superior HIGH CASTE UNIZA and NUZDEE HORSES, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, Gallowavs, Ponies, &c., belonging to different dealers.

Bhendy Bazar Commission Stable, No. 365, Oct. 13, 1884.

ALCOCK, ASHDOWN, & COMPANY, Limited, beg to intimate to Capitalists and the Mercantile and investing public generally that they are now prepared to FACILITATE the extension of SPINNING and WEAVING and other MILLS by contracting to supply and erect the requisite Machinery and Buildings for a lump sum. Terms on application to the undersigned.

ALCOCK, ASHDOWN, and HEPWORTH,
Secretaries and Managers.
26, Apollo-street, Bombay, 10th July, 1884.

INDIAN 'XMAS CARDS.

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Price Lists and Samples may be had on application to

THE MANAGER.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCK EXTENSION.

TENDERS are invited for the MASONRY and EXCAVATION of a WET DOCK of about 25 acres to be constructed on a site to the southward of the Prince's Dock, Bombay. The works include about 7,750 lineal feet of wharf walling, sea entrance and passage communicating with the Prince's Dock. Would conditions of contract, specification and form which was as may be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief and Sys Port Trust, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, and on and after the 27th August, 1884, and copies of instruction, shall [illegible] may be obtained on payment of Rs. [illegible] each copy. Port Trust at Bombay at or before noon of the [illegible] day of November, 1884. No pledge is given that the lowest or any Tender will be accepted.

G. MANSON,
Secretary.

CLOSE OF THE MONSOON.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED,

Anticipating the REQUIREMENTS of MOFUSSIL RESIDENTS, who, through the difficulty of communication with Bombay during the Rainy Season, have been unable to obtain their usual PERIODICAL SUPPLIES in ADVANCE, are importing by each Mail large supplies of

OILMAN'S STORES.

HAMS AND BACON,	MARMALADE AND HONEY,	BISCUITS, COCOA,
CHEESE AND BUTTER,	PICKLES AND SAUCE,	MILK AND SUGAR,
TONGUES AND BRAWN,	MUSTARD AND VINEGAR,	TEA AND COFFEE,
BATH CHOPS,	CAPERS AND OLIVES,	CHOCOLATE,
SOUPS AND FISH,	HERBS AND ESSENCES,	CONFECTIONERY,
EXTRACT OF MEAT,	POTTED MEATS,	DESSERT FRUITS,
PATES AND PIES,	VEGETABLES,	CANDIED PEELS,
PRESERVED MEATS,	TART FRUITS,	ANDLES AND SOAPS,
SAUSAGES,	JAMS AND JELLIES,	&c., &c.,

QUALITY AND FRESHNESS GUARANTEED.

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PORTS.	BURGUNDIES.	WHISKIES.
CHAMPAGNES.	HOCKLES.S	GINS.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

WITH quiet accounts from home by telegraph, business suspended for the Moharrum holidays in Calcutta and somewhat of a holiday feeling here, our various markets to-day have shown no new features of importance.

CONSOLS in London are again ⅛ lower at 100⅝ and Rupee Paper has declined ⅛, but French Rentes in Paris are ⅛ higher at 109.

In the Mincing-lane markets, Linseed is reported firm and Calcutta quality has recovered the decline of 6d. per quarter of two days previously. Rapeseed is unchanged. Wheat is dull and again 1d. per cental lower in Liverpool.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday closed steady with sales of 12,000 bales including 1,200 Surats. In spot quotations the only change is a recovery of 1-16d. in Good Dhollera, but Americans to arrive are partially 1-64d. to 1-32d. higher. In New York, prices are unchanged both for ready Cotton and futures. The receipts at the U. S. ports are heavy, the comparison with the two previous seasons being as follows :—

	1884	1883	1882
Two days' receipts	52,000	60,000	45,000
Four days' do.	116,000	123,000	130,000
Total since 1st Sept	1,284,000	1,342,000	1,290,000

There is no change in the position of our local market. Some business is reported again in New Good Broach at Rs. 208, and Omras are still quoted at Rs. 179 for Good, Bengals Rs. 144.

WHEAT and SEEDS are the same both as regards price and position.

FREIGHTS are as depressed as ever and no engagements of any importance are being made.

EXCHANGE to-day has been if anything a trifle steadier, but rates are unaltered and the steadiness such as it is may be more attributable to to-day being Council Draft day and Calcutta being closed, than to any change in the situation. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 9-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 17-32d.	,,
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 19-32d.	,,
Credits do. do.	1s. 7½d.	,,
Francs do. do.	206	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet at Rs. 99 3-16 for 4-cents sellers. Fours and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 102½.

SHARES are somewhat firmer again. The telegraphic advices from China report a better demand for Bombay Yarns, and yesterday and to-day the mills have been able to sell a considerable quantity at prices which, if they do not leave much of a profit, show no loss on to-day's rates for Cotton. The leading mills are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 better and the tone all round firmer.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Div. declared.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	760
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 220	12½	5 do.	95

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 150	925
Akola Press Co.	85	500	all	Rs. c	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.t.	425
Albert Press Co. Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 100	1,210
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 30	345
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	580
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 45	500
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	200	all	..	42
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	4½	287½
Colaba Press Co.	600	1,880	1,880	50	1,000
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	all	12	180
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,310
Fort Press Co.	150	325	8 500	400	2,850
French Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.s.	560
Harvey & Sithapathy Co., Ld.	150	500	500	..	325
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	940	500	all	10 p. ct	515
Manmar Mangl. Co.	800	250	250	Rs. 40	330
Mercantile Press	1000	125	125	Rs. 75	147½
Mofussil Co.	2,150	100	100	Rs. 20	115
New Indian Press	2,940	125	125	Rs. 10	210
Rebecca (F. W. Press	600	.....	500	100	635
Sithapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	900	500	500	..	575
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 35	960xd
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,275
Sassoon Press Co.	300	300	300	20	515
Volkart Press Co.	150	90	..	Rs. 60	340

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	300	1,000	900	91	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	182	535
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	113
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	300	300	17 p.s.	490
AllianceCotton & Silk Mnufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 30	730
Bhownuggur Mills	4 800	100	100	..	30
Bombay United	200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	960
Budneria Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	..	500	..	240
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	5 0	Rs. 30	530
Connaught Mills	800	500	500	..	155
D. Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	80	1,075xd
Empress S. and W. Co.	1,965	500	all	Rs. 37½	770
Framji Petit S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	500	25	720
Gokuldas Tejpal S. Co.	1,000	500	500	20	510
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	275
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	800xd
Hingangdhat Mills	700	200	200	60	240
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,150xd
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	900	900	500	Rs. 30	510
Indian Manf'g. Co.	600	1,000	all	..	320
James Greaves Mills	1,100	500	400	..	152½
Jaffar Ali Spin. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	960
Jeevraj Bhaidoo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,110
Khandelish	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	760xd
Khatau Mackanzee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	915
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co.	3,300	100	100	Rs. 5	130
Madras United	800	1,000	1,000	160 p.s.	3,100xd
Mahalakshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	940
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,205
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 9	250
Monarjee Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,100
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	690
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	980
Oriental	1,920	625	625	Rs. 15	560
Pareli S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,000	400	400	Rs. 14	215
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	64	200
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,800	500	500	30	170
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,500
Sholapore Mills	950	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,385
Sonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	..	740
Southern India	5 8	500	500	Rs. 20	420xd
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 16	250
Victoria Mills	55	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	580
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	775

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	1,000	700	700	Rs. 30	755
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	14	325

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.cot	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-0	do.	350
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	440
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£10	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	£1	£12	6-0-0	do.	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150	Rs. 1	170
Badhan, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co. Ld.	2,625	200	150	Rs. 10	210
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	90	100	105
The Bombay Land Building Co., Ld.	800	500	100	100	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	600	500	500	..	550
Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	470
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1180	100	100	Rs.84	99
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	375	4,815
Do. New Shares	..	500	300	..	1,007½
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	2,500	1,000	..	2?
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	101
Bombay Brick & Tile Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	10 n
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	85
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	1,100	100	100	..	124
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10p.ct.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	1	5	..	3½
Kurrachee Ice Manufacturing Co.	1,000	100	100	..	35
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	20p. s.	325
Koup & Co. Ld.	2,000	200	175	Rs. 12	302
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	2?
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½ p.ct.	52
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	25
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	75	Nil.	75
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,435
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	8 p.ct.	104
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1-8	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	200	all	Rs. 110	1,175
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	Rs. 12	156
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	Rs.	90xd

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Alleghany, 1,105 tons, Captain J. Rea, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burmah, 675 tons, Captain J. Stewart, sailed yesterday for Katywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, Colonel Pullon and 62 deck passengers.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,404 tons, Captain G. W. Baldwin, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Jeddah (13th Oct.), with a general cargo, two bundles of specie, and 1,030 pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Scindia, 1,086 tons, Captain W. A. Sandiman, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut. Tritton, Dr. Burzorjee Ardeshir, Mr. Kingsome, Mr. A. Cumine, Mr. G. H. D. Wilson, Mr. F. W. Marriott, Miss Clark, Mr. Shawaksha Dhunjeebhoy, and 20 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, Oct. 13.
29	H. M. S. Seraphis	Douglas	Portsmouth, Sept. 30
	H. M. S. Ranger	Pipon	Aden, Oct. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Burmah (s)	Stewart	Kurrachee, &c.
	Scindia (s)	Sandiman	Calcutta, &c.
	Electra (s)	Sturli	Trieste, &c.
	Alleghany (s)	Rea	Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
25 Tibre (s) ..... Lugan ..... Colombo, Oct. 19.
27 Walden Abbey ... Williams ... Liverpool, June 27.
Ruth Topping ... Wood ..... Natal, Sept. 11.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 24.—Steamer Calcutta.
Oct. 25.—Steamers Cymro, Arratoon Apcar, Taisang, John Morrison, City of Agra, Maharani and Goa.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
26 Chusan (s) ..... London.
27 Nerbudda (s) ..... Bombay.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.
25 Booldana (s) ..... Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Manchester s—100 cases yellow metal sheets and 100 bundles iron sheets, W. and A. Graham and Co; 280 bundles iron sheets, Peel, Cassels and Co; 20 cases soap, Esmail Abdoola; 1 qr. cask whisky, Ewart, Latham and Co; 35 cases stout, Sorabjee Cowasjee; 85 cases stout, Treacher and Co.

Clan Macdonald s—404 barrels green copperas, Esmailjee Nasserwanjee; 59 drums soft soap, Tyebally Chandabhoy.

City of Venice s—10 cases yellow metal sheets, Antoba Yeshwantjee.

Belgravia s—76 copper tiles, Benn, Ashley and Co; 11 hogsheads pale ale, C. H. B. Forbes and Co; 16 packages whisky and 40 cases gingerwine, Treacher and Co

FROM LONDON.

Rosetta s—20 bales paste boards, the *Times of India*; 6 casks ink, A. H. Allybhoy.

Malwa s—5 bales paper, M. A. M. Surutally.

Hydaspes—1 case paper, the *Times of India*.

Assam s—1 hogshead gin, Treacher and Co.

Aston Hall s—4 cases plate glass, B. Jaitha and Co; 100 boxes candles and 50 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaikadun; 5 cases matches, Moosa Hoga; 2 cases paper, the *Times of India*; 26 cases sewing machines, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co; 24 cases corks, Manockjee Bhicajee; 167 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodin & Co; 18 cases oilmanstores, Sorabjee Nowrojee Bottlewalla; 189 cases matches, Tyebally Sooltanally; 100 cases empty fruit bottles, Manockjee Pounjiajee and Son; 45 cases corks, Bella Brandenburgy and Co; 1,408 casks spelter, and 25 runlets tar, Esmaljee Allybhoy; 25 cases matches, A. Dawoodkhan; 10 bales brown paper, Hasunally Badrooddin; 533 casks copper and 50 cases copper sheets, Peel, Cassels and Co; 11 casks shot, Y. Dawoodjee; 60 packages merchandize, Treacher and Co; 28 casks glasswares, H.B.M Bowla; 49 cases provisions and medicines, Dinshaw Burjorjee Vania.

FROM ANTWERP.

Othello s—20 cases eau-de-cologne, Hassum Ahmed; 110 cases marble slabs, F. Muraglia and Co; 50 cases glassware, K. Khakeebhoy Pudmjee; 29 cases eau-de-cologne, A. H. Tyebally.

FROM HULL.

Othello s—10 kegs sugarlead, Gwen and Okell; 8 cases glassware, M. Pallanjee; 100 cases whisky, Punnett and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Macdonald s—25 hogsheads pale ale, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Titania s—131 cases beer, Treacher and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Macdonald s—110 bales cotton, Cooverjee Vussanjee and Co; 3 bales cotton and 82 bales wool, Dewjee Nanjee; 20 bales wool, Mahomedbhoy Abdoola and Co; 27 bales wool, Pragjee Luckmedass; 50 bales wool, Pelly and Co; 30 bales wool, Baboobhoy Hoga; 1,830 cwts wheat, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 194 cwts coir yarn, Hurrydass Gocouldass; 175 bales wool, Gocouldass Toolseedas; 500 cwts bones, Edward Bates and Co.

Belgravia s—400 bales cotton dropping, Vullyjee Tyebjee.

City of Manchester s—2,008 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 100 cwts cotton seed, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Niagara s—15 bundles ivory, Ebram Passiance, 225 cwts sandalwood, Amersand Dewchund; 29 bales skins H. Cassum H. Guny, 186 cwts sandalwood, Muncherjee Framjee; 370 cwts. coir yarn, H. Mitha Cassum.

FOR HAVRE.

Niagara s—200 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Bertha s—600 cwts pig lyseed, 150 cwts gingellyseed, and 1,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 1,575 cwts rapeseed, E. Spinney and Co.

Inchkhora s—156 cwts horns, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

Thorndale s—200 cwts horns, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Monkseaton s—2,750 cwts rapeseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 100 cwts cotton seed, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 3,300 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

Othello s—1,000 cwts cotton seed, Mooljee Jeewraj and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Schaldis s—2,625 cwts poppyseed, E. Spinner and Co; 34 cwts myrabolams, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 14 cwts barley, Hormusjee Rustomjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Elektra s—17 cwts turmeric, E. L. Mcolchund.

Nizam s—270 bales cotton, A. Blaschcek and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Elektra s—30 bales cotton, Dayabhoy Cullianjee and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hindoostan s—1,899 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers.

Manilla s—34 cwts sandalwood, Meiffre, Neven and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Massilia s—30 bales twist, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 100 bales twist, John Fleming and Co; 100 bales twist, D. P. Sancta Maria; 100 bales twist, R. Hyde Cheetham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Massilia s—24 chests opium, the P. and O. Co.; 50 boxes tea, Thow Ying and Co; 491 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 29 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 336 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, D. P. Sancta Maria; 500 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ibrahim; 50 bales twist, the M. G. S. and W. Co; 100 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 53 bales cloth, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 35 bales twist, D. M. Petit Sons and Co; 19 bales twist, Abdool Satar Ahmed; 80 bales twist, D. P. Marker, 674 cwts raisin, Quan Lunsee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Massilia s—30 bales T. cloth and 25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28th October, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·939
Temperature of the Air	81·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·5
Dew Point	67·4
Relative humidity of Air	638
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·6
General Direction of Wind	NE, NNW, NNE, ENE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	269

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 27.

Sartorius, Lieut. Col., 21st Bombay N. I., from leave, from Poona.

Merriman, Lieut. Col., R. E., on duty, from Mahabileshwar.

Van-Hythursen, Col., Comsy. Genl., on duty, from Poona.

OCTOBER 28.

Muller, Surg., from leave, from England.

Higginson, Major, Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.

Wood, Captain, Essex, on duty, from Poona.

Cavaye, Captain, S. Lancashire, to join, from Mean Meer.

Blair-Brown, Surg. Major, on leave, from Poona.

O'Brien, Lieut., L. N. Lanc., on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 29.

Hicks-Beach, Lieut., 4th King's Rl. Rifles, on leave, from Ferozpore.

Raymond-Scithies, S. Lan., to rejoin, from Umballa.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 28.

Gore, Major, Duke of Wellington's, on duty, to Nowshera.

OCTOBER 29.

Beidy, Lieut.-Col., 29th Punjaub N. I., to rejoin, to Bareilly.

Hart, Bt. Lieut. Col., R. E, on duty, to Roorkee.

Wylly, Captain, Derbyshire, to join, to Lucknow.

Hewett, Surg, on duty, to Deolalee.

Leake, Surg. Major, on duty, to Deolalee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major F. S. Hore, Offg. Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 30, 1884.

The drill season will commence on Saturday next, the 1st November, 1884. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade.

Vol H E Harrington, A Company, is transferred to E Company from this date.

The cadets will be required to attend the Commanding Officer's parade on the 1st November next. Tram arrangements will be the same as last season.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surg J. W. Val Macnamara are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr of Assam.

H E the Viceroy and Govr-Genl has been pleased to appoint 1st Class Asst Surg Rao Sahib Vishram Ramji Ghole, L.M. Bombay, to be a Hony Asst Surg to His Excellency, vice Asst Surg Ananta Chandroba, deceased.

The services of Surg-Maj R Pringle, M D, Depy Sanitary Commr, 1st Circle, N W P and Oudh, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. C. Buck, CS, Secy to the Govt of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Dept, is granted furlough for 4 months, from 1st Nov 1884.

Mr. T. W. Holderness, CS, Under-Secy to the Govt of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Dept, is appointed to officiate as Secy during Mr. Buck's absence on furlough.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surg-Maj W E Allen, Med Officer of the Bhopal Battn and of the Bhopal Political Agency, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept, from the date of his return to duty from furlough.

Surg A H C Danes M D, Offg Med Officer of the Bhopal Battn and of the Bhopal Political Agency, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Surg-Maj W E Allen, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Mr H M Durand, CSI, CS, Under-Secy is appointed to officiate as Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept, vice, Mr C Grant, CSI, CS, proceeding on furlough, from 20th Oct 1884.

Mr W Donald and Mr H S Groves having been appointed to act, respectively, as Acct-Genl's Brownes Depy Acct-Genl, Madras, during Mr Clerwheiming absence of privilege leave, Mr W Donald and Mr H S Groves received, charge of their respective offices.

The Depy Accountant Genl, Madras, is granted leave, from 20th Oct 1884.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Quick relief for corns, bunions, &c.

B S C from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut Harry Trevor, Cheshire Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 15th N I, 6th July 1883.

Lieut Arthur Phillip Desborough Harris, West Riding Regiment, Offg Wing Officer, 11th N I, 7th Nov 1883.

The following temporary appointments are made :—

Maj M S Bell, vc, R E, Asst-Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, to be Depy Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, vice Col W S A Lockhart, CB, whose services have been placed at the disposal of H M's Govt, dated 3rd Aug 1884.

Capt P J Maitland, Depy Asst Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, to be Asst Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, vice Maj Bell, vc, dated 3rd Aug 1884.

Capt E G Barrow, B S C, Wing Commdr, 7th N I, to be Depy Asst Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, vice Capt Maitland, dated 5th Sept 1884.

Capt G F Young, Depy Asst Qrmr-Genl, to be Asst Qrmr-Genl, Intelligence Branch, vice Capt Maitland, proceeded on duty with the Afghan Boundary Commission, dated 10th Sept 1884.

Depy Surg-Genl R Webb, Army Medl Dept, is brought on the Administrative Medl Staff of the Army, vice Depy Surg-Genl J H Hendley, CB, transferred to the Home Establt, dated 26th Sept 1884.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col H C Smith, B S C, Supdt of a Reserve Depot, Army Remount Dept, (p a) for one year and 51 days.

Maj E C Jackson, Genl List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 32nd N I, (p a) for 2 years.

Maj H W Kenrick, B S C, Wing Comdr and 2nd-in-Command, 43rd N I, (p a) for 2 years.

Capt C Hogge, B S C, Wing Officer, 32nd N I, (p a) for 311 days, embarking on or after the 18th Nov 1884.

Lieut F P Hutchinson, B S C, Wing Officer, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Goorkha Regt (p a) for one year.

Lieut R H Twigg, B S C, Wing Officer and Qrmr, 12th N I, (p a) for 1 year.

Surg-Maj G Henderson M D (m c) for 1 year and 121 days from 14th Aug 1883.

Surg-Maj J Cameron, M D (p a) for 1 year.

Surg W Conry, 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers, (p a) for 1 year.

Lieut-Col J P Steel, R E, Supdg Eng, 2nd class, Secy to the Agent to the Govr-Genl, Rajputana, P W D, is granted furlough in and out of India (p a) for 2 years, from 10th July 1884.

The first ninety days of the general leave granted to Lieut G R MacMullen, B S C, Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, in G G O No 172 of 1884, was on full staff pay.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough out of India :—Lieut-Col W O Wingate B S C, (m c) for 3 months

Capt W T Shone R E (p a) for 14 days—and Surg-Maj G King, M D (p a) for 31 days.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains—Lieuts Ivar MacIvor, Walter Francis Courtnay Chichele Plowden, and Roderick William MacLeod, 19th Oct 1884.

To be Colonel—Lieut-Col Robert Hoskyns Phelips, M S C, 20th Oct 1884.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgns-Major—Surgs Mathew Denis Moriarty, M B, Gordon Price M D, Edward Bovill, M B, Batholomew O'Brien, M D, George Albert Dundas, Henry Walter Hill, M B, Zainoor Alles Ahmed, M D, William Arthur Callaghan, and William Edwin Griffith, dated 1st Oct 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The promotion of Capt W L Greenstreet, RE, to Supdtg Engr, class III, published in G G O No 503 of 1881, is antedated to 23rd Apl 1884.

The following promotions and reversions are made from the dates specified :—

Capt N. Smyth, RE, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st grade sub. pro tem -23rd Apl 1884.

Capt E H Cameron, RE, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, to be Ex Engr, 2nd grade sub. pro tem—23rd Apl 1884.

Maj W G Nicholson, RE, Ex Engr, 1st grade, to be Supdg Engr, Class III, sub pro tem 8th Aug 1884.

Capt L R Neville, RE, Exec Engr, 1st grade, to be Ex Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, 8th Aug 1884.

Capt F B G D'Aguilar, RE, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, 8th Aug 1884.

Capt H Rich, RE, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to be Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem, 8th Aug 1884.

Lieut H F Chesney, RE, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem—8th Aug 1884.

Lieut W Huskisson, RE, Asst Engr, 1st grade sub protem, to be Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Reversion, 16th Sept 1884.

Capt F B G D'Aguilar, RE, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, to be Ex Engr, 3rd grade, Reversion 16th Sept 1884.

Capt H B Rich, RE, Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade, Reversion, 16th Sept 1884.

Lieut H F Chesney, RE, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Reversion 16th Sept 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T J Brend, Asst Engr, Indian Marine, is dismissed the service.

Mr. Clement Fuller, Asst Engr, Indian Marine, to resign the service, is cancelled.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr H H Geoghegan, Supdt Engr, Class I, temporary Fame, [illegible] is granted leave on medical certificate for 4 months under Sec 50 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. A. Collings, Ex Engr, 4th grade, British Burma, on return from furlough, is transferred temporarily to State Railways and his services placed at the disposal of the Director Genl of Railways.

Mr J M Harman, Ex Engr, 4th grade, State Railways, is transferred, at the public expense, from the Establt under the Chief Commr of British Burma, to that under the Govt of Madras for employment in the Railway Branch.

Mr J Conder, Class II of the State Railway Superior Rev Establt, is appointed to act temporarily as Traffic Supdt of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, in the absence on furlough of Captain leave of Mr I O'Callaghan, or until further orders. While so acting Mr. Conder will hold officiating rank in Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establ.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr D B Cromartie, an Asst Supdt of the 1st grade, is allowed 1 month for fourteen months, from the forenoon of the 6th Sept 1884.

Mr C E Horsely, an Asst Supt of the 1st grade, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for 25 days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 4, dated 13th Sept 1884, from the 7th Sept 1884.

AGENT TO THE GOVR-GENL FOR BILUCHISTAN, PWD.

Lieut S G Burrard, RE, reported his departure from the Bilochistan Agency on the 25th Augt 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut J A Tanner, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 6th Oct 1884.

Lieut C P Nonton, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is transferred from the head-quarters of Inspector-Genl, Mily Works, to the Rawalpindi Command, Mily Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr G P Rose, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is transferred from the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, Southern Sec.

Mr A Sprenger, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, is posted to the Sind-Saugor Railway Surveys.

Mr H S Harington, Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub protem, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Sind-Saugor Railway Surveys.

Mr H S Harington, Ex Engr, 4th grade, sub protem, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Sind-Saugor Railway Surveys.

Messrs E H Tuck and W A Johns, Asst Engrs, 2nd grade, are transferred from the Jhansi-Manikpur State Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway Northern Sec.

The Hon'ble Mr E H S Napier, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Saugor Railway Survey.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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TELEGRAMS

THE LATE DUSTOOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 29.

Great sympathy continues to be evinced for the family of the late high-priest, Sirdar Khan Bahadoor Dustoor Nosherwanjee. Friends from all parts of the country have arrived to testify their sorrow for the loss of the lamented Dustoor, and respect for his memory. A large assembly gathered to-day at the fire-temple at the mid-day ceremony. A large number of gentlemen from Bombay including Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, dustoors, and dessais from Nowsari and Surat, and prominent members of the community in various towns of Gujerat, Deccan, arrived here specially for the occasion. The ceremony was very imposing, and was attended by a very large concourse of the late Dustoor's friends and admirers. It was announced that Khan Bahadoor Dustoor Hoshang had been appointed to succeed the deceased, his brother, in the dignity and office of high-priest, and the appointment met with cordial recognition by the community, on whose behalf a valuable shawl was presented to the Dustoor-elect. Dustoor Kekobad, the adopted grandson of the deceased Dustoor, was appointed Naib Dustoor, and was also presented with shawls. Numerous other shawls were presented to the new high priest on behalf of various dioceses in the Deccan and Malwa, subject to the jurisdiction of the late Dustoor, and telegrams were received from those places acknowledging the spiritual headship of the new Dustoor. Shawls were also presented by the leading citizens of Poona and other places.

The new high-priest is in every way suited to adorn the high office to which he has been appointed, and is not unknown to fame. He is the author of several learned works on the sacred literature of the Parsees, and is a distinguished Oriental scholar. His sermons are very well known. He is at present a professor in the Deccan College. The community of Poona are to be congratulated on having made so happy a choice. The citizens of Poona have started a subscription for a memorial to the deceased, and Rs. 11,000 have been subscribed on the spot. The total amount is expected to reach a very handsome figure, and there is not the slightest doubt that the promoters will soon establish monuments befitting the fame of the departed worthy. A meeting will hereafter be called to determine the form of the memorial. Other sums were subscribed to various charities. In all respects the assembly at the Fire-temple which met to do honour to the memory of the deceased was a striking testimony to the universal esteem in which he was held. Members of other communities vied with the Parsees in showing their respect by their presence.

THE MADRAS MILITARY ACCOUNTS OFFICES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 29.

It was generally believed that the project for the removal of the Military Accounts Offices from Madras to Bangalore had been disposed of by the Government Order of the 7th August. A few weeks ago it was decided that temporarily the offices should be removed to St. Thomas Mount, a few miles from Madras, but the officers concerned, backed, it is believed, by the Commander-in-Chief, objected to such an arrangement. Negotiations have now been opened with Mr. Brown, the proprietor of the Cubbon Hotel and Assembly Rooms at Bangalore, for the leasing to Government of the rooms, and possibly also of the bachelors' quarters near them. The *Mail*, of course, strongly objects to this, and suggests the utilization of the Senate House temporarily till the new High Courts are built, when the old courts can, as hinted by the Governor in July, be used by the Accounts Department.

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

The butchers' strike continues.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN AND THE SHAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 29.

The Shah of Persia has given special orders for the reception of Sir Peter Lumsden, and has appointed one of his own Peshkhidmats to be Mehmandar to the General. At Resht the Shah's palace will be placed at the disposal of the Frontier Commissioner, and for the journey special carriages have been provided by His Majesty.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

THE BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA.

LONDON, OCT. 28.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying [illegible] of Commons said that France was justified, under the circumstances, in blockading Formosa.

RUMOURED MEDIATION.

The *Daily Telegraph* of to-day publishes a paragraph stating that England has proposed to mediate in the difficulty between France and China.

THE MUDIR OF DONGOLA.

The *Daily Telegraph* also states that Lord Wolseley is empowered to appoint the Mudir of Dongola temporary Governor of the new province of the Soudan.

LORD WOLSELEY'S MOVEMENTS.

Latest advices from Egypt state that Lord Wolseley and staff have arrived at Sarras and proceeded immediately to Ambigol.

THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, OCT. 28.

Prince Bismarck is displaying much cordiality to Edward Malet, the new British Ambassador.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

VIENNA, OCT. 28.

The Emperor of Austria, in receiving the Delegations to-day, said he expected a lasting peace, and it was guaranteed by the meeting of the three Emperors at Skiernivice lately.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 28.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Tasmania arrived here this morning.

LISBON, OCT. 28.

The R. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, outward and for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this evening.

LONDON, OCT. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sales steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dholleras	4¼
The Manchester market has been steady.	
Mule Shirtings	5-4½
Twists	6-4½
Do. Mule Twist	6-9½
Per cent. Rupee Paper	79½
Consols for account	100⅜
Sterling Loan	100⅛
French Rentes	100¼
Bar Silver	50⅜

Arrival.—Ionic.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 29.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Malacca, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. *Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, October 28.

10 p.m.	75·8

WEDNESDAY, October 29.

8 a.m.	73·7
10 a.m.	79·7
2 p.m.	87·0
4 p.m.	84·7

It is understood that the consecration of the Sarel Church has been indefinitely postponed, pertill the arrival of the new Viceroy.

The Bishop of Bombay purposes proceeding to-morrow afternoon on tour to Nusseerabad, Mount Abu, and a few other places within the diocese, returning in time to meet Lord Dufferin at Bombay.

Mr. [illegible]SHOLM, the Consulting Architect to the Government, who arrived some days ago from England, has entered the competition for the designs offered in connexion with the designs for the erection of the new Municipal Hall and Offices. He left Bombay yesterday for Madras.

We hear that only 83 buggies have received licences from the Commissioner of Police this year, and the proprietors of 100 buggies have had their licences returned to them. Yesterday a number of buggy-wallahs, including some women who owned buggies, went in a body to Superintendent Smith to complain of the alleged injustice, but that officer informed them that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

It is understood that it is the intention of H. E. the Governor in Council to create a new officer to superintend the working of the zilla police. The officer holding the post will be designated the Inspector-General of Police. His salary will be Rs. 2,000 per mensem. This will relieve the Commissioners of the Southern, Central, and Northern divisions of the superintending work of the police department, which at present is alleged to be taking up a good deal of their time. It is stated that the new scheme has been submitted to the Supreme Government for sanction.

The recent fire at Pydhonee, where some stables were totally destroyed, was one of the subjects discussed at the Bombay Town Council yesterday. Mr. Nowrojee urged that the correspondence which had been circulated among the members showed that the men belonging to the fire-brigade did not, immediately on their arrival, utilize the large quantity of water available at the time. Sir Frank Souter maintained that it was naturally the duty of the Municipal turncocks to tell the engineers where the hydrants were situated, and in the present case the turncocks were unfortunately unable to put in an appearance at once in consequence of the failure of the telephone.

Yesterday H. M. S. Ranger, screw composite gun-vessel, 3 guns, 835 tons, 760-H. P., Commander John P. Pipon, arrived from Aden, which she left on 16th October. The vessel has experienced fair weather on the passage, except for two days when she got into a confused and irregular sea, but with little wind. The Ranger was re-commissioned at Suakim on 1st May, and for the next two months was employed in the Red Sea. Since then she has been employed in the Gulf of Aden, principally at Berbereh in connection with the evacuation of that place by the Egyptians, and the subsequent occupation by Mr. L. Prendergast Walsh of the Bombay Political Department and a police force under treaties made with the Ayal Ahmed tribe of the Somalis. The health of the ship's company has been excellent, in spite of the intense heat at Berbereh, the thermometer seldom falling below 98°.

The statements showing the extent and value of the traffic on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway during the half-year ended June, 1884, have just been published. The returns of the traffic between the stations of the line show that during the period under record the company carried 41,98,145 passengers and 538,603 tons of goods. The earnings therefrom amounted to Rs. 68,08,141, of which the passenger traffic claimed Rs. 17,25,155 and the goods traffic Rs. 50,82,986. The traffic with the Gaekwar's State Railway shows 24,037 passengers and 4,042 tons of goods; the total earnings amounting to Rs. 33,226. With regard to foreign lines, 4,096 passengers and 68,661 tons of goods were booked from B. B. and C. I. Railway stations, bringing in a total sum of Rs. 1,27,815. The traffic to other foreign lines, including the G. I. P. Railway, *viâ* Dadur junction amounted to Rs. 81,205. The grand total of the outward and inward traffic at all the stations exceeds that for the corresponding period last year by nearly a million, and amounts to Rs. 1,46,38,802.

There is some probability, says the Allahabad paper, of a committee being shortly assembled to consider the question of permanently locating in Calcutta some of the migratory offices of the Government of India. The three offices likely to be first dealt with are those of the Directors-General of Telegraphs, Post Offices, and Railways. Attention may also be turned to the Commissariat and Ordnance Offices.

Colonel Nuthall, Executive Engineer, from the Bilaspur-Etawah railway, is in charge of the Akola-Hingoli railway survey of eighty miles. The proposed line will pass near Basim, fifty miles from Akola, and then be extended to Hingoli, thirty miles, which is a military station of the Hyderabad Contingent, and about eight miles from the frontier of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts. Colonel Nuthall will be appointed Engineer-in-Chief of this line. Engineering difficulties will not be great; the country is almost flat except at the Maidsighat, and only a few large rivers will require bridging. The project was mooted in 1883, but it remains to be seen when the construction will take place. This line will be on the narrow gauge. To develop the great resources of this flourishing commercial province, a few more light railways are needed. The Amraoti and Khamgaon lines are paying concerns.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on the 10th November, and will arrive at Calcutta on the 2nd December.

His Highness the Maharaja of Johor has been awarded a gold medal, a bronze medal, and a certificate, and commended for the interesting exhibits of timber and other forest products sent by him to the International Forestry Exhibition just closed at Edinburgh.

The death is announced of Captain C. E. Foot, R. N., the British Consul in Central Africa. Captain Foot visited Calcutta three or four years ago in command of the Ruby, and had only recently written a letter to the Governor of Bombay, offering to make a collection of African products for the Bombay Exhibition.

The appeal of Mdme. Kolemine against the dissolution of her marriage with the Grand Duke of Hesse has been rejected by the Supreme Court of Appeal, which has thought itself incompetent to deal with the case. The High Court at Darmstadt was accordingly, on the 16th and 18th inst., to proceed with the case. It was to first hear Mdme. Kolemine's petition that the original judgment may be annulled, and secondly decide upon her appeal from that judgment.

The Wesleyan body at Wirksworth are about to remove from the old chapel, near the Millhouses, where Elizabeth Evans—the prototype of Dinah Morris, in "Adam Bede"—preached for many years. A site for a new chapel has been given, and it is intended that the structure shall be a "Bede Memorial Chapel," erected "to the glory of God, and in memory of Elizabeth Evans, immortalised as Dinah Morris by George Eliot in her novel of 'Adam Bede.'" Several liberal contributions have been promised, and the committee intend appealing for the £1,500 required—not only to the Methodist body at large, but to the readers of "Adam Bede" throughout all lands.

The baby show having been prohibited, a committee has been formed in Paris for the purpose of organising a beauty show. The competition will be an international one, and it is intended to throw it open to females between twenty and thirty years of age only. Intending competitors are asked to communicate with the committee, which is actually established at No. 41, Rue de Lille, and where photographs of the candidates will be taken as a preliminary measure. The first prize to be given is a splendid diamond necklace. The show will be brought to a close by a charitable *fête* at the Hotel Continental. The idea of holding this extraordinary show comes from Pesth, which has already had its "Concours de Beautés." The energetic persons who endeavoured to organise the baby show are evidently intent on amusing the Parisians somehow.

The *Débats*, referring to the recent letter in the *Times* on the subject of the importation of hair for wigs and chignons from China, asks the French ladies to deposit their false hair on the altar of their country, and to impose in a spirit of patriotism a new species of Continental blockade on an importation which enriches the enemy. It points to the conduct of the Boston ladies, who went without their tea rather than pay the British a tax which the colonies regarded as illegal; and to the Tobacco Abstinence League of the Italians in 1848, which successfully struck at the main source of the revenue which Austria drew from her Italian provinces. The *Débats* is quite conscious that it is crying out in the wilderness, and hardly affects to give the advice seriously. It knows very well that female vanity is less amenable to restraint than the craving for tea, or even for tobacco.

In their agitation on the subject of the Franchise the Liberals at home have at last dropped into poetry. On a recent occasion, when a great reception was organised at Hanley for the purpose of honouring Mr. Chamberlain, a correspondent states that the key-note of the meeting was given in some verses the singing of which, with remarkable vigour, occupied the audience while they were waiting for the orators. The war-song closed as follows:—

Who is this Lord that flouts us
With jibes and jeers of scorn?
And his two hundred puppets—
Are they our masters born?
Up swells in threatening thunder
The nation's righteous wrath;
Let those beware that cumber
A free-born people's path.
From Scotia's misty mountains
To Ireland's emerald vales,
From our broad shires of England
To rock-bound coasts of Wales,
This one stern warning echoes—
"Let those deny who dare
The Franchise to the people,
And let these Lords beware!"

Four lady-nurses have been selected to proceed to Egypt, for service with the Army Medical Department in the Nile Expedition. They are nursing-sisters E. M. Crump, S. F. Hart, C. Ferguson, and J. M. C. Barker, and they sailed in the steam-ship Cameo from Woolwich Arsenal. The two first-named are on the staff of the Herbert Hospital at Shooter's-hill, and have been for some time under Miss Caulfield, lady-superintendent, and the other two come from the Guards hospital at Westminster. They will be distributed among the hospitals which are now being established by Lord Wolseley at Wady Halfa and other stations on the Nile. In all the military hospitals at home these devoted women work side by side with the soldier-orderlies of the Hospital Corps, and many of them have seen active service abroad, as shown by the ribbons they wear for the last campaign in Egypt, together in many instances with the Royal Order of the Red Cross. All are either spinsters or widows, and none are admitted to the position of lady nurse until after a trying probation. A medical officer will accompany them to Egypt, probably Surgeon-Major F. A. Davy, M.D.

Serge, 1 Tweeds

Letters received from H. M. S. Pelican announce her arrival at Callao, where she found the Heroine, the senior ship on the coast, and a large number of foreign men-of-war, all waiting in case refugees should come off from the shore. Chili is in a very unsettled state. The president who was put in office by the victorious Chilians is said to be very distasteful to the great mass of the people, the favourite for office being General Cacceiras. About the end of August the General arrived at Lima at the head of about 600 so-called troops, principally consisting of half-starved Indians from the interior, intending to proclaim himself as president. His intended movements, however, became known at Lima, and the military authorities then allowed him and his band to get right into the city, when they opened a terrific fire upon them with Gardner and Gatling guns from the houses and roof tops. The bloodshed was terrible, nearly every man being killed. The would-be president was among the few who escaped. The correspondent adds that the Pelican and Heroine will remain at Callao for some months, that every one there is bankrupt and in mourning after the war, and that the prospect, therefore, is not a very pleasant one.

The *Englishman* acknowledges itself in error when it recently stated that in their railway policy the Government appeared to show but little interest in the defences of the country. It instances the Sind-Pishin Railway, which is at present under construction. This undertaking will cost at least two millions sterling, no inconsiderable sum, when the annual amount which the Government of India is supposed to expend on railways has been fixed at four millions. Good progress has already been made with this railway; it was only eleven months ago that work was first started upon it as a road, and only six months since the construction of a railway was sanctioned. As to the absence of a railway from Bombay to Sind, our Calcutta contemporary seems to have had its attention drawn to the fact that the Director-General of Railways, in his Administration Report for the year 1881-82, gives a full account of the very complete surveys of all the proposed routes between Bombay and Sind which were made in the year 1878. These surveys showed that the cost of such a line would amount to between three and four millions sterling, and as the traffic over the greater part of the distance would be but small, the line could never prove a reproductive one, and no further steps have since been taken.

A correspondent writes:—"The controversy about the condemnation of the *Uttramar* is raging furiously in the Goa press, and from dogmas and doctrines they have come to personalities, assailing one another with the choicest epithets. The public interested in the settlement of the religious conflict was expecting the withdrawal of the Archbishop's circular, or a contrary declaration to the effect that the stigma of heresy attached to that journal could not be removed, because the abjuration was not as complete and satisfactory as it should have been. Nothing of the kind, however. *O Create*, the journal of the Archbishop, asserts that, according to one of the rules of abjuration, the *Uttramar* cannot expect consideration to be shown to it by the prelate whom it has attacked. From this it appears that the act of criticising the administration of a prelate is as great a sin as heresy itself. If the punishment inflicted upon the recalcitrant journal was due solely to impious and heretical opinions against the dogmas and doctrines of the Church, it should have ceased as soon as the errors were atoned for by a public abjuration. It now remains to be seen whether the administrative acts of a prelate, or his proceedings in temporal matters, will in future be ranged with the dogmas of the Catholic Church, and whether any journal criticising the former will be considered guilty of heresy, and consequently be anathema to Catholics."

It seems as difficult to exclude from a newspaper any mention of the Theosophists as, according to Mark Twain, it is for the tourist author in the Papal city to disregard Byron's line of "Butchered to make a Roman holiday." The latest incident is the challenge sent from Bangalore to the believers in occult phenomena. A correspondent of the *Madras Mail* offers Rs. 500 to any Yogi, Theosophist, or other person who shall cause himself, or some material body heavier than the air, to be suspended in the atmosphere by any occult means whatever. The following are the chief conditions of the challenger:—

1st—The feat shall be performed in the middle of any field in Bangalore. The choice of the field to be at the option of the performer.

2nd—The feat shall be performed without any apparatus capable of supporting the weight of the body to be suspended.

3rd—No artificial enclosure, framework, or building of any kind whatsoever shall be within one hundred feet of the suspended body.

4th—The feat shall be performed in the presence of six impartial European gentlemen of ordinary intelligence.

5th—The body when suspended shall be clear above the heads of the witnesses, or so far above the ground as to allow the witnesses to pass beneath with ease.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

Her Majesty's Troopship Serapis, Captain A. L Douglas, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday morning from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 3rd September, touching at Plymouth on 1st October, Malta 10, Port Said 14, and Suez 16. She brought 60 officers, 13 ladies, and 15 children; and also 1,143 troops, 53 women, and 58 children. During the voyage there was one death, a child aged 3½ years, son of Colour Serjeant Maring, of the Highland L I, dying of dysentery. The following are the names of officers and their families:—

Lieut-Col and Mrs A Straughan and child, Highland L I
Captain and Bt Lieut-Col and Mrs R C Hart, V C, and two children, Royal Engineers
Surg-Major J Anderson, AMD
Lieut-Col and Mrs C T Wallace, Highland L I
Major and Mrs J W R Jones, Highland L I
Major and Mrs C M McAlpine, Highland L I
Major and Mrs C H Simpson, Highland L I
Surg-Major and Mrs G D N Leake and two children, A M D
Surg-Major W P Bridges, A M D
Captain R B R Williamson, Oxford L I
Captain A Hay, Highland L I
Captain and Paymaster C W Carey, Highland L I
Captain F O W Hamilton, W Surrey
Captain A Porcelli, Royal Engineers
Captain H M Mackenzie, Bengal Staff Corps
Captain R E Goold-Adams, Highland L I
Surg-Major G M H Colman, A M D
Captain J H Greer, Highland L I
Captain and Paymaster and Mrs R Johnstone and four children, Highland L I
Quartermaster J Brodgen, Worcester
Captain J H C Harrison, Royal Engineers
Captain H C Wylly, Derbyshire
Captain W H H Waters, Royal Artillery
Lieut J Monteath, Bombay Staff Corps
Lieut R R N Sturt, Bengal Staff Corps
Lieut G A Pagan, Highland L I
Lieut R V Garrett, Bengal Staff Corps
Lieut E H Rivett-Carnac, Bengal Staff Corps
Lieut W M M Edwards, V C, Highland L I
Lieut J G E Templer
Lieut and Adjt S T Chichester, R S Fusiliers
Lieut A R Heneage, Highland L I
Lieut C E Goulbourne, Royal Artillery
Lieut W E. Fairholme, Royal Artillery
Lieut and Messrs G F Leslie, 4th R Brigade
Lieut B Witherly, S Yorkshire
Lieut G J Younghusband, Bengal Staff Corps
Lieut C H Hunt, Leicester
Lieut C E Belli-Bivar, Bl Lancaster
Lieut and Mrs R F M Synge, Highland L I
Lieut W H Stevenson, Highland L I
Lieut G T I Carey, Highland L I
Lieut S W Serase-Deckens, Highland L I
Lieut H J Elphinstone, Highland L I
Lieut G C Stockwell, Highland L I
Lieut [illegible] Highland L I
Lieut J G Rudge, W Yorkshire
Grmr and Mrs T Litster and child, Highland L I
Lieut T A Fischer, Yorkshire
Lieut H F Kays, Highland L I
Lieut A J S Godfrey, W Riding
Lieut G P Barnes, E Lancashire
Lieut T E O'Leary, R Fusiliers
Lieut H W Baillie, Seaforth Highlanders
Vety Surg H M Maxwell, Army Vety Dept
Lieut H T H Hay, Middlesex
Lieut S C Ross, Highland L I
Lieut D J Baynes, Highland L I
Lieut R T Crichton, Highland L I
Revd J Boase, Roman Catholic Priest
Wife and child of Lieut C W W Burton, Madras Staff Corps
Wife and five children of Hon Lieut G Penstone, Bombay Ord Dept

THE ANTWERP EXHIBITION.

The Bombay Committee for the Antwerp International Exhibition has vigorously commenced its work. Letters have been addressed to all the Commissioners, Collectors, and Political Officers, requesting them to state what contributions are to be expected through them. Letters have also been sent to all superintendents of jails, inquiring what carpets and other special manufactures of the best kinds in each jail are to be sent in. A separate circular has been issued to all the Collectors and Political Officers, informing them that Mr. Tyrrell Leith is appointed to prepare a collection of ethnological specimens, and requesting early information as to the articles it is proposed to exhibit, intimating that "articles of warfare and sport, domestic appliances, and agricultural implements" and other specimens (under the twenty-five different headings given) will prove very interesting.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed." Ask your Chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers every where at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Athletic Sports, Colaba, evening.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessel arrived on the 28th:—Columbian (s), from Jeddah. Yesterday:—H. M. S. Serapis, from Portsmouth; and H. M. S. Ranger, Aden.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Burmah (s), for Kurrachee, &c.; Scindia (s), Calcutta, &c.; Elektra (s), Trieste, &c.; and Alleghany (s), Kurrachee.

The G. I. P. Railway.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 25th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 1,923.

The B. B. and C. I. Railways.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 25th inst. shows a decrease in receipts of Rs. 22,755, due, it is said, chiefly to the Dewalee holidays.

Found.—Mahomed Baila, a labourer, on Tuesday made over to the police ten currency notes for Rs. 5 each, which he had found tied up in the corner of a handkerchief in Musjid-bunder-road. The notes have been forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Byculla.

Reported Theft.—Ramchurrun Geena, living at Khoja-street, reports that during the night of the 25th inst. his shop was entered, and a box containing silver ornaments and pieces of gold, the whole of the value of Rs. 321, was removed. The thief, for some reason, was unable to carry off his booty, and he dropped it in a gully at the rear of the house, where it was found intact.

Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.—At a meeting of this association yesterday, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo-bunder, it was shown by Mr. Essai, the secretary, in a summary of the progress made since the last annual meeting, that the number of members was now 260. Certain alterations having been made in the articles of association, the meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A Pilgrim Ship in Quarantine.—The s.s. Columbian arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Jeddah with 1,050 pilgrims. On the passage there were two deaths from small-pox. When the steamer arrived, five pilgrims who were suffering from small-pox were removed to the J. J. Hospital. The steamer has been placed in quarantine pending the orders of Government. The Health Officer of the port, Dr. McCartie, has recommended that the whole of the passengers be vaccinated before landing.

Too Proud to Beg.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Jayakar, Jack Lanton, a Pegu[illegible] sailor, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing several articles of clothing. The accused was seen to enter the guards' waiting-room at the Boree-bunder railway station. He there helped himself to an outfit, and was walking away when a railway peon arrested him. The accused said he had been out of work for a long time; he had no money, and was driven to act in the way he did. He was consequently discovered that he had pledged them for Rs. 200, and was about to abscond. The property was recovered by the police. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or to undergo a further term of two months' imprisonment.

Theft by a Ramoosee.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Kalidicen Ordut, a Purdasee ramoosee, was charged before Mr. Crawford with the theft of ornaments worth Rs. 200, the property of his master, Ranchordass Nuthoobhoy. The ornaments had been taken out by the complainant's wife, who had intended to wear them during the Dewalee festival. While they were lying on a table in the house, the prisoner managed to abstract them. The loss was reported to the police, and on inquiries made by Inspector Dillon the accused was taken into custody, and the articles of theft, and the ornaments were recovered. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the usual meeting of the Town Council there were present Sir Frank Souter (chairman), Col. Merewether, Messrs. Raghunath N. Khote, Thorburn, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Dr. Blanc, Messrs. R. M. Sayani, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, and M. N. Banajee.

The recent fire at Pydhonee.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he had carefully read the report submitted by the Commissioner of Police, and he regretted to find that it contained no explanation whatever of the adverse comments made by the Deputy Executive Engineer on the police report of the division. It was stated in the latter report that no water was available, when the fire broke out and the fire-engines arrived on the spot, in sufficient quantities to extinguish the fire at its commencement. The Executive Engineer had stated in reply that "there was a 28-inch main close to the building which was burnt down, which was capable of discharging over 3,500 gallons per minute. This was a quantity largely in excess of the full capacities of the engines that were working at the fire. There were numerous hydrants near the building in flames, but the fire-engines did not make use of those which afforded the best supply of water." Mr. Nowrojee said that a great deal of [illegible] but, though [illegible] was not available. For instance, there was a large reservoir just opposite the stables on fire and quite near to the Superintendent of Police's quarters of that district, but no water from that tank was utilized by the fire-brigade. Mr. Braham had referred to several hydrants close to the fire, which were not available.

The Chairman.—Mr. Nowrojee, these things are all explained in my letter.

Mr. Nowrojee.—I am at a loss to understand how they are explained.

The Chairman.—I am sorry that my language is not plain enough to you.

Mr. Nowrojee said there was nothing in the report of the Commissioner of Police on the point that the reservoir, though full of water, was not utilized. The speaker thought they should take a lesson from this lamentable mishap, which had resulted in a very heavy loss, and should lay down rules for the guidance of persons in charge of the fire-brigade, distinctly specifying where the hydrants were situated and how they should be availed of.

The Chairman said the eighth paragraph of his letter was as follows:—"It is for the turncocks to point out to the engineers of the fire-brigade the situation of the hydrants immediately the engines arrive at the scene of fire; and in the present instance when the turncocks saw the two engines working from cleansing cocks, they should, I consider, have brought to their notice the position of the nearest hydrants, if, in their opinion, better supply of water was likely to be obtained from them. It does not appear that any such communication was made to the engineers by the turncock on the occasion referred to."

Mr. Khote said it was very necessary that people in charge of the fire-engines should know where the hydrants were situated, and they ought not to be made dependent on the turncocks for that information.

The Chairman said he was at first precisely of that opinion, but after he had gone into the matter he found that it was almost impossible for the engineers to know where the hydrants all over Bombay were situated. It was the duty of the turncocks to know where the hydrants lay in their own districts. The engineers, in addition to their duties in connection with the fire-brigade, formed also a part and parcel of the police force. In the present instance the turncock could not be present at the fire, in consequence of the unfortunate failure of the telephone. When he asked the engineer why the water of the reservoir was not utilized, he gave him an explanation which had then appeared to be satisfactory. He would, however, make further inquiries into the matter.

A claim for damage.

The Secretary read, at the request of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, some correspondence which had passed between the Municipal Commissioner and a Mr. Nowrojee Fakeerjee, who claimed damages for injury sustained by him at the Crawford Markets through what he considered to be the negligence of Municipal servants. It appears that on the evening of the 5th July last the applicant went to the market to make some purchases, and while walking past the fruit stalls he fell into one of the hydrant tanks. The surface of the tank being full of water, and the floor-mouth being flushed with it, the applicant was unable to distinguish the pit from firm ground. The accident had resulted in serious injuries to his right leg, and it confined him to his bed for four weeks. The mishap was attributed to "want of circumspection" on the part of the Municipality, from whom Mr. Nowrojee claimed to recover the expenses which he had incurred during his illness, amounting to Rs. 87-8-0. The Commissioner refused to entertain the application, suggesting, in the course of his reply, that the applicant must have stepped into the tank while looking up at the electric light, which was the result of his own carelessness. The Commissioner maintained that the Municipality were not responsible.

Mr. Nowrojee said that in the absence of any protection for preventing such accidents, he thought the Municipality made themselves clearly liable for injury and damages caused thereby.

Mr. Sayani did not think the Municipality was at all liable on the face of the correspondence. There was light enough, and if a man with his eyes open chose to fall into the tank, they could not help it.

The Commissioner said that if he should indulge in open-handed liberality, and give money to the first claimant that came to him, there would be no money left in the Municipal treasury for any other purpose. Water was drawn from the tanks every evening to clean the markets, and it was therefore necessary to keep them open for a time.

It was resolved, on the motion of Dr. Blanc, seconded by Mr. Sayani, that the applicant be informed that the Town Council concur in the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner in this matter.

Extra taxation and the tansa scheme.

The following letter from the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Native Merchants' Association was read:—

The Bombay Native Merchants' Association,
No. 9, Hornby-road, 21st October, 1884.

To the Secretary, Town Council, Bombay.

Sir,—The Town Council have been recently considering the question of ways and means for carrying out the great Tansa water scheme to increase the water supply of Bombay. In the several proposals which have been submitted by the Finance Committee of the Council for raising additional revenue to provide for a sinking fund and for the interest on Sasoon loan of rupees one crore required for the carrying out of the scheme, there appears a proposal to secure a portion of the additional revenue by increasing the town duties leviable by the Municipality. It is on this proposal that the managing committee of the Native Merchants' Association desire to express their opinion. The Committee take objection to the proposal to raise a part of the required revenue by the enhancement of the duties on grains and other necessary articles of consumption for the following reasons:—The Committee are of opinion that the present Municipal rates and taxes are such a heavy burden upon the city that any enhancement of them is highly inexpedient both in the interests of the local trade as also of the general body of ratepayers who are already overtaxed. The articles on which it is proposed to raise the duties are among the necessaries of life. Grain and firewood from the chief, if not the only articles of consumption among all the classes. Any enhancement of duty on the present rates, however slight, would fall heavily on the poorer classes, because it would furnish dealers in those articles with pretexts for raising prices much higher than would be justifiable under the circumstances. And this heavy demand upon the paltry pittance of the poor who have hardly enough to maintain themselves from day to day would probably leave almost nothing for satisfying their other necessities of life. However, if the Council concur in the recommendation of the Finance Committee to enhance the town duties, the Committee submits the Council will find several articles of luxury which can well afford to bear the additional burden. An increase of duty on such articles as sugar, molasses, &c., can hardly be felt by the wealthier classes who consume them chiefly, whereas any increase in the price of necessaries would be a heavy burden upon the poor, to whom such addition in the price of articles of their daily wants would be a matter of great hardship. These considerations have weighed strongly with the committee in making this representation to the Council against any enhancement of town duties. The Committee accordingly hope that the Council will seriously consider this important question of the incidence of taxation on all classes of the consuming public before making any recommendation to the Corporation for increasing the town duties. In conclusion, the Committee are humbly of opinion that the town duties should be touched only as a last resource when no other means are left available for making up the required revenue.—We have, &c., R. M. Sayani and Gokuldas Jugmohandas, Honorary Joint Secretaries.

Mr. Sayani proposed that the letter be recorded, and that it be considered at the time when the Town Council discuss the ways and means of a new water scheme.

A rejected vote of the town council.

A memorandum dated 22nd instant from the Municipal Commissioner, was submitted, forwarding for early consideration a request from the Controller of Municipal accounts requesting that a grant may be obtained as early as possible for the Rs. 1,33,214, the rate rejected by the Corporation on the 8th August last, as the grant for hire of carts for road repairs will be almost exhausted by the end of the current month, and the other grants will also be exhausted in a few months, as already reported.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Thorburn, that the letter should be passed on to the Corporation with the same recommendation that the expenses referred to therein be sanctioned.

The Council then adjourned.

HIGH COURT.—Oct. 29.

(Before Mr. Justice West and Mr. Justice Scott.)

MURDER OF A TRAVELLER.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* RAVLIA DOWLIA AND NIMJEE BAPPOO.

This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Hosking, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who sentenced both the accused to death for murder. The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik appeared for the Crown. The prisoners were not represented.

The facts of the case are these. The prisoners, with another man named Vedu Dhana, were charged with having, on the 22nd July last, murdered a man, name unknown, between the Saugvi and Panakhar villages in the Shirpur taluka. The accused were residents of Saugvi, a small village, which was the head-quarters of a special police force, whose duty it was to guard the Bombay and Agra road through the hills in Shirpur taluka. These police were called Mowas Police, and their chief native officer was Jamsherkhan Sirdar. The latter person deposed that on the night of the 12th August last, in consequence of information given to him by one Lilia Bheel, he sent for the accused Ravlia and questioned him, when he confessed to having murdered a traveller a fortnight or three weeks previously. He named the other two persons and one Nagia as his accomplices; but Nagia was not to be found. The three accused said they had divided the property of the murdered man, and would point out their shares and the place of the murder. Jamsherkhan the same night sent a report to the chief constable of Shirpur, and early the next morning the houses of the accused were searched, and certain things found in them. The place of the murder was shown to be at a nullah, two or three miles from Saugvi, and about half a mile from the Agra road, in the midst of a dense jungle. Here were found scattered bones and clothes about, which were collected and brought to Saugvi. The confession made by Ravlia to the Mamlutdar on the 14th August was this. He said that about a fortnight previously he and the three men above mentioned, after carousing, left Saugvi, and lay down about 11 a.m. on the Agra road. While they were resting, a traveller passed, coming from the direction of Saugvi. They followed him some distance; Nagia afterwards joined them. At the assistance of Nimjee took him about a mile to the nullah, Ravlia and Vedu following. There they made the traveller sit down while they sat around him, and eventually Nagia killed him by striking him on his head and neck with a sword, which Army axe. After he was dead they took his clothes and other things, which they divided between them, the spoil consisting of two dhoturs, a bundee, Rs. 7-2 in cash, a bag, an iron plate, a lota, a blanket, &c. Before the Sessions Court the trial in the Sessions Court the accused were each tendered a pardon on condition of giving evidence as to the murder; but they each denied knowing anything about it. The Sessions Judge, after careful consideration, saw no sufficient grounds for doubting that the confessions were made voluntarily, and that they were true. The accused Vedu said that he was present when the traveller was killed, but he did not assist in the murder; that he did not see it committed; and that he was forced to take a share of the spoil, he did not. Vedu was found not guilty and disc

Nugee delivered an address, in the course of which he said the object they had at heart was to raise up and to place in a proper position the workwomen and working girls of London. After their last annual gathering he wrote to the Queen, and told her Majesty that the sewing-machine girls alone numbered at least 150,000 in South London, and that they were paid starvation wages. The Queen most graciously answered, and the result was that they had already begun in London a movement of very great importance. They had established a large institution in South London. Having concluded his address, the new gentleman placed a crown of roses on the head of the Rose Queen, to whom, he observed, it was customary to give a purse containing gold. This year the purse was not quite so heavy as usual, a few sovereigns having been given to defray the funeral expenses of a former "queen."

NOT AN ENOCH ARDEN.

AMONG the applicants at the Worship-street Police-court recently was a respectable-looking woman, dressed in widow's mourning, and having with her a little boy. She said she had come to seek advice as to the conduct of her husband. About ten years ago he left home to proceed upon foreign service in the army. Two years passed by, and as nothing was heard of him she wrote to the War Office, and then received intelligence that it was believed her husband had died abroad. She therefore concluded that this was the case. Four years ago, however, she was in a fashionable part of London, when she saw a man enter a house with a woman, and she fancied the man was her lost husband. Not being sure of this, and having no means of ascertaining the fact, she had since lived in the belief that her husband was dead. Nothing transpired to cause her to farther doubt this until the week previous to this when she saw him in the street and followed him. She saw him enter a "beautiful house," and having now satisfied herself that he was her husband, she made up her mind to go to the house. She took her two children with her the next day, and forced her way into the house. Here she found a lady, who, she supposed, was married to her husband, and a scene took place, the lady eventually ejecting them from the place, throwing one of the children bodily into the road. The applicant said she did not then see her husband in the house, but was sure he went into it on the previous day. Afterwards she made inquiries about the same neighbourhood, and the result of these was that she could say without fear that her husband had since he left her ten years ago married two other women, and was now living with his third wife. She had been to several churches, and discovered the registers [illegible] marriages, and she wished to prosecute him for bigamy.—The magistrate granted a warrant for the man's apprehension.

A TERRIBLE ACCUSATION.

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